

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, April 29, 1891, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Tuesday, April 29, 1891. My darling Alec:

How awfully good you are to write so faithfully. Your letters make me very happy except that I cannot get reconciled to your lame knee and all the exercise you are thereby losing. Papa is the most tremendously active lame person I ever came across, he wields his crutches quite vigorously and limps all over the house every two or three minutes. He has a saddle-horse for outdoor use and trots all over. He and Mamma are much interested in their rockwork which has been pulled to pieces so many times that it is now the rockwork with the stones left out. Mr. McCurdy told me a grewsome story of 27 snakes having been found and killed in the rockwork, but Mamma declares that not only is it untrue of her rockwork anyway, but she can't find the first author of the story. Please ask Mr. Martin to send Mamma more wild plants. I am trying to get a gardener for B.B. Mr. Martin really is too old for the position.

Your stories of the lambs are most interesting, I shall watch with interest the result of your attempt to persuade sheep to adopt strange lambs.

I am very sleepy so goodnight, I will try and give you a better letter tomorrow.

Always yours, Mabel. April, 29, Tuesday.